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Applicant: Pettersson et al

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Title: Gastric Acid Secretion Inhibition Composition

AMENDMENT B
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B responds to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2008, which was designated as being final.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.

Applicant previously responded to the final office action by filing a Notice of Appeal on August 7, 2008. The Request for Continued Examiner is intended to withdraw the Notice of Appeal and reopen examination, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(d). An automatic five month extension of time to respond, up to and including March 7, 2009 (which falls on a Saturday), is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: